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Ministry of Home Affairs.

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The buildings mentioned in rule 1(a) of the Rules regulating the use of the National Flag are illustrative and not exhaustive. The State Government have, therefore, full discretion in deciding the importance of the building on which the National Flag should normally be flown. A reply may be sent as in the draft put up for approval.

This is the view lot
have taken on similar
other references.

26.4.50.

A V Raman
27.4.50.

S. No. 2 (Issue)

Serial No. 3 (Receipt)

No decision in regard to the source of manufacture and supply of the Flag has yet been taken. The subject is being considered separately in our File No. 41/3/49-Pub. The Government of Madras may be informed as in the draft submitted for approval.

12-5-50.

A V Raman
12.5.50.

S. No. 4. Issue

To be added to F.No. 41/7/50 Pub
Ministry of Home Affairs.
(Public Section)

Subject:- Flag--Indian National--
Publications by individuals regarding
the rules and etiquette.

S.No. 5 (Receipt) - Dy. 3364/50 Pub

A draft is put up for approval. Please see in this
Draft Connection pp 27-28/cor. in our File No. 41/4/49. Pub
Para 2 in the draft has been added to
20-5-50. draw attention the recent Bill,
passed by the Parliament.

A V Raman
22.5.50.

S. No. 6 Issue

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Serial Nos (7)-(8) Receipt

For information.

pp 9-10 Corr

Para 2 of the F.Rs. is the concern of the Ministry of Defence/ Commerce, to whom a copy may be sent for necessary action. Draft Submitted.

Asud
3-6-50.

AV Ramani
3.6.50.

Asud
3/6
US/Pb)

S. No. (9) Issue

p. 11 Corr

Serial No. (10) Receipt.

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A draft is put up for approval.

Asud
9-6-50.
U.S. (Pb)

AV Ramani
9.6.50.

Se. No. (11) Issue p-13/c

Asud
p. 14

Serial No. (12) Receipt

p. 14 Corr

Asud
30-6-50.
A draft is put up for approval.

AV Ramani
30.6.50

Asud
30/6
US/Pb)

Se. (13) Issue

Asud

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F.R.
p. 18 Corr

Serial No. (14) Receipt.

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A draft on the lines of S.No. 11 and U.S. (Pb)'s
note dated the 20th May 1950 is put up for approval.

6-7-50.
A. S. D. G.
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A. S. D. G.
7.7.50.

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Sl. No: (15) Issue.

F.R.
pp. 20-23 Corr.

Serial Nos. (16)-(18) Receipt

A draft is put up for approval.

12-7-50.
A. S. D. G.
215(Pb)

A. S. D. G.
12.7.50.

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Ministry of Home Affairs
Public Section.

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Dy.No.3715/50-Public.

S. No: 20 Receipt *

In the first instance E.A Ministry may please see and let us have an English translation of the p.u.c.

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AV Pannan

1.6.50.

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Min of E.A

M. H. A. 4040. 3715/50 — Pub. dt. 2.6.50

To. Interpreter

Min. of R.E.
(Interpreter)

There is an arrangement here for the translation of this language. The School of Foreign Languages may be tried.

Shalini
5/6

1945/50
on 5/6/50

OR

Ministry of Home Affairs

The Ministry of Defence who are concerned with the School of Foreign Languages may please see and be requested to let us have an English translation of the puc.

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AV Pannan

6.6.50.

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Min of Defence (School of For. Languages)

M. H. A. 4040. 3715/50 — Pub. dt. 7.6.50

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School of Foreign Languages

As the school is closed for summer vacation, it is not possible to translate the document in question. It may please be sent on the 3rd of July, 1950 when the school will reopen.

Ministry of Home Affairs

On form
D.S.
7.6.50.

In the circumstances no action can be taken on the F.R. at present.

Adhaman
9.6.50.

Ministry of Home Affairs

The School of Foreign Languages may now please see with reference to their u/o note above and be requested to let us have an English translation of the p.u.c.

SDM
4.7.50

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Ministry of Defence (School of Foreign Languages)

M. H.A. D. 3715/50 — sub dt. 4.7.50

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Ministry of Defence

The original is returned along with its English translation.

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DIRECTOR

Ministry of Home Affairs
S.F.L. u.o.No.1/T/SFL dt. 10.7.50.

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Ref. F. R. & notes at pp. 4-5 ante.

Usually we do not permit the reproduction of ^{National} flags for any commercial purposes. As, in this case, the information regarding Merchant & Navy flags is desired to be printed in the manual of sufficient standard, which would include information about flags of other countries as well, we may have no objection to its supply being made to the firm. A draft ^{to the P.O.} is put up for approval. Commerce
Dept.

(Ordinarily such kind of information should be obtained from our Embassies abroad.)

Avt. Roman
25.7.50.

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22.7.50
S. D. C.
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Se. No: (21) Issue^x

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For information only (vide Sr. 7 & 9)

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BSA
4.8.50
S. D. C.
14/8

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Avt. Roman
14.8.50.

BSK
16/8

Serial No. (23) Receipt.

p.29 Corr

A draft is put up for approval.

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A. J. Raman

17.8.50.

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K. D. C.

W. S. (P. 17/8)

Sr. No. (24) Issue.

p.32 corr

Sr. No. (25) Receipt.

A draft is put up for approval.

Psc

25.8.50

K. D. C.

25/8

A. J. Raman

26.8.50.

Sr. No (26) Issue.

p.33 corr

Sr. No. (27) Receipt.

A usual draft is put up for approval.

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18.9.50

K. D. C.

W. S. (P. 18/9)

A. J. Raman

18.9.50

Sr. No. (28) Issue.

pp 35-36 Corr

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Sr. No. (29) Receipt

p. 37 corr

A draft is put up for approval.

Psa

25/10/50.

A. D. G.

25/11

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A.V. Ramana

25.10.50.

Sr. No. (30) Issue pp. 38-39/c

Sr. No (31) Receipt

pp. 30-31 corr

Reference notes on the p. u. c.

at p. 41 corr.

A draft is put up for approval.

Psa

1-11-50

A. D. G.

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A.V. Ramana

2.11.50.

Sr. No. (32) Issue p. 42/c

Sr. No (33) Receipt

p. 43 corr

A draft is put up for approval.

Psa

6.11.50.

u.s. (PG)

A.V. Ramana

7.11.50.

Sr. No. (34) Issue

p. 44-45 Corr

Ministry of Home Affairs
(Public Section)

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Subject:- National Emblem and Flag.

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Sr. No. (35) Receipt

It is not understood what kind of 'other information' about the country is required by Mr. Richard Childs. We may advise him to contact our Embassy at Washington. A draft is put up for approval, which the Ministry of External Affairs may see for comments, if any, before issue.

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S. D. G.

12/11/50

A. V. Ramani

29.11.50.

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Sr. No. (36) Issue.

Recd (B)

S. No. 1

No.F.14(3)-J/49
Government of India,
Ministry of States.

Dated New Delhi, the 29th March, 1950.

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Rules for the display of the National Flag.

The undersigned is directed to enclose, for favour of furnishing material for reply, a copy of letter no. 990/^xGAD-C/227(4)/50, dated the 11th March 1950 (with enclosure) from the Government of Hyderabad.

B. Jachow

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

JM.

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Copy of letter No.990/GAD-C/227(4)/50 Dated 11th March, 1950 from Chief Secretary to Government, Hyderabad-Deccan to the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

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p. 3/infra

I have the honour to state that in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter No.41/11/49-Public dated 29th August 1949 which forms the enclosure to your letter No.F.14(3)-J/49 dated 1st September 1949, a Circular was issued by this office specifying the Government buildings on which the National Flag should be flown. A copy of the Circular in question is enclosed herewith.

The Inspector General of Police has now suggested that the Indian National Flag should also be flown on the following Government buildings:-

1. The office of the Inspector General of Police;
2. The Central Police Lines, Amberpet;
3. The City Police Headquarters, Petla Burj; and
4. Police Lines in the districts.

He has pointed out that this will be in consonance with the practice prevailing elsewhere in India.

I would therefore request that the views of the Ministry of States in the matter may please be communicated to me at an early date.

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Government of Hyderabad,
General Administration Department,
Hyderabad-Deccan.

No.114/GAD-C-227(4).

Dated the 10th January, 1950.

From

L.C.Jain, Esq., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Hyderabad-Deccan.

To

1. All Civil Administrators.
2. All Heads of Departments.
3. All Secretaries to Government.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag will be flown with effect from January 26th, 1950, with the commencement of the New Constitution of India. The Flag is the emblem of the nation. It is essential that it should not be brought into disrepute by unregulated use. Government have been pleased to prescribe the following instructions for the display of the National Flag of India.

2. The Flag will be displayed on the following:-

A. Important Government Buildings.

- (1) The High Court,
- (2) The Central Secretariat,
- (3) The Osmania University,
- (4) The Sessions Courts and other Courts of equivalent status,
- (5) The Taluqdari Offices,
- (6) The Central and District Jails,
- (7) Offices of the District Boards,
- (8) Offices of the Municipal Boards.

B. Residences.

- (1) Hon'ble Ministers,
- (2) Civil Administrators,
- (3) Taluqdars in districts where the Civil Administrator is non-resident.

3. The privilege for use of the Flag on motor-cars will be limited to the Hon'ble Ministers. On special occasions like the Independence Day celebrations, National Week, January 26th and Mahatma Gandh's Birthday, as well as on any other particular day of national rejoicing, the use of the Flag will be unrestricted.

The use of the Flag by the Hyderabad Army will be governed by the special rules as applicable to the Indian Army.

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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Memorandum
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File No.

Serial No.

No. F.41/7/50-Public. Dated 28th April 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Rules for the display of the National Flag.

With reference to States Ministry's office memorandum No. F.14(3)-J/49, dated the 29th March 1950, the undersigned is directed to say that buildings mentioned in rule 1(a) of the Rules regulating the use of the National Flag are illustrative and not exhaustive. The State Government have, therefore, full discretion to decide the importance of a building on which the National Flag should normally be flown.

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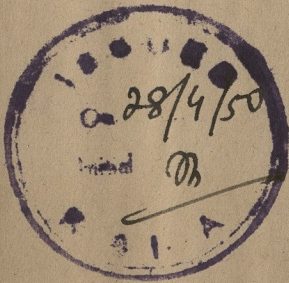
To

The Ministry of States.

1. Date of despatch

2. List of enclosures

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No. 431-3

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public (Miscellaneous) Department.

From

Sri K. Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, N E W D E L H I.

Dated, Fort St. George, Madras the 22nd April 1950.

Sir,

Sub: NATIONAL FLAG--Source of manufacture and supply.

Ref: Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of
Home Affairs, No.F.41/4/49-Public, dated 24-2-50.

I am directed to enquire whether a decision has since been
taken on the above subject.

Yours faithfully,

For CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MNP/21-4-50.

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No:41/7/50-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Shri A.V. Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (Miscellaneous) Department.

NEW DELHI-3, the 15th May, 1950.

Subject:- National Flag--Source of
Manufacture and Supply.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.431-3, dated
dated the 22nd April, 1950 on the subject cited above,
I am directed to say that the matter is still under
consideration and the State Government will be
informed of the decision as soon as it is reached.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.V. RAMAN
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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13.5.1950.

SN: 5
M. RAMACHANDRA RAO
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO THE
DISTRICT SCOUT COMMISSIONER



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Tumkur

10th May, 1950.

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Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful if you can kindly let me know the standard sizes of the National Flags that are permitted to be used and also all the available information regarding the procedure to be followed while hoisting and lowering of the Flag. (regulations ruling the use of the Flag) I am asking this information just to include it in a pamphlet that I have written in Kannada on "The Flag and The Flag Etiquette".

Your advice in the matter will be of immense help.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours in service,

M. Ramachandra Rao

Assistant Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi. 3.

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.

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From

Shri A.V.Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

Mr. M.H.Ramchandra Rao,
Technical Assistant to the District
Scout Commissioner,
TUKUR.

New Delhi(3)the ²³ MAY 1950.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter dated the 10th May 1950, asking for information regarding the Indian National Flag, I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's letter No. 41/4/49-Public dated the 31st March 1949 with which a copy of the rules for the display of the National Flag was supplied to you. For any further information which you may desire to have, you may refer to the pamphlet 'Our Flag (price twelve annas) issued by the Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi, which gives the required information. A copy of this publication may be obtained direct from that Division.

2. I am also to invite your attention to the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Bill, 1950, recently passed by the Parliament which prohibits the unauthorised use of the emblem of the National Flag in any trade, business, calling or profession.

Yours faithfully,

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(A.V.RAMAN)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Dr. Ottfried Neubecker
Berlin-Zehlendorf-West
Beerenstr. 80 - Tel.: 84 72 74

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To the
Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi

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Dear Sir, ^X No.F.41/4/49-Public.

Many thanks for sending a copy of the description of the Indian State Emblem together with a copy of the design thereof.

At the same time I take the liberty to ask following question : Since when and how long the Royal Indian Air Force has worn its own flag ? As I was told, the flag was the same like the British flag of the Royal Air Force, but with the difference, that in stead of the British Cockade the Indian Airplane's cockade was put. The description of this flag would run : in a light-blue ground in the upper corner at the pole the Union Jack and in the fly the orange-white-green cockade, surrounded by waving rays of the sun. In the pamphlet entitled "Our Flag" the photo of the Air Force Flag is represented, it shows not these rays. Is this the flag of the British Air Force and not that of the Royal Indian Air Force ?

Yours truly

Neubecker

Dr. Ottfried Neubecker
Berlin-Zehlendorf-West
Beeckenstr. 80 - Tel.: 84 72 74

18.4.50

To the
Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi

No.F.41/4/49 - Public.
Subject: Indian National Flag and State Emblem

Dear Sir,

With many thanks I received a copy of the pamphlet entitled "Our Flag".

I take the liberty to ask the question in which manner the regulations of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, especially the Section 73, are adapted to the new conditions in India, with other words: which merchant flag is flown by the Indian Merchant Marine?

Yours truly

Neubecker

S. No 9

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No.41/7/50-Public
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.

New Delhi 3, the 5 June, 1950.

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Supply of information regarding the
Flag of the Royal Indian Air Force
Indian Merchant Marine

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The undersigned is directed to
— forward herewith a copy of a letter from Dr.
Ottfried Neubecker, Berlin, dated the 18th
April, 1950 on the subject noted above for necessary
action in so far as the Ministry of Defence
Commerce
are concerned.

(A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
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To

The Ministry of Defence
Commerce.

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6.6.1950
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S. No: 10
No.D.4100-P/50
Government of India
Ministry of States

Dated New Delhi, the 21 May, 1950.

MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Indian National flag - Manufacture
and supply of.

Reference:-Ministry of Home Affairs endorsement
No.F.41/4/49-Public, dated February
24, 1950.

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The undersigned is directed to request that
the arrangements for the manufacture and supply
of the Indian National Flag, if finalized, may
kindly be communicated to this Ministry as early
as possible.

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To
Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

Sl No: (11)
No.41/7/50-Pub;,
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

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New Delhi-3, the 12 June, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Indian National Flag - Source of manufacture
and supply -
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With reference to memorandum No.D.4100-P/50
dated the 31st May 1950 from the Ministry of States on the
subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to say
that the question of manufacture and supply of the Indian
National Flag is under consideration by a Committee of
the Indian Standards Institute. The report of the Committee
is yet awaited. A further communication will be sent as
soon as standards have been finalised.

sl.
(A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

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S. No: 12.

No. 73-M.A.(2)/50.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

New Delhi, the 16th June, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Flag prescribed for the Indian
Merchant Ships.

With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 41/7/50-Public, dated the 5th June 1950, on the subject noted above, the undersigned is directed to say that the information required by Dr. Ottfried Neubecker, Berlin, in regard to the flag for Indian merchant ships is contained in the Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 73-M.I.(2)/47, dated the 24th December 1949, read with section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Laws (Extension to Acceding States and Amendment) Act, 1949 (XVIII of 1949). A copy of these papers is forwarded herewith for transmission to Dr. Neubecker.

Lachhmi Narain

(Lachhmi Narain)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

NEW DELHI, the 24th DECEMBER, 1949.

N O T I F I C A T I O N
(Merchant Shipping).

No. 73-MI(2)/47.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Laws (Extension to Acceding States and Amendment) Act, 1949 (XVIII of 1949), the Central Government is pleased to declare that a Red Ensign with a width two-third of its length, the staff being on the left, and the National Flag of India super-imposed in the left-hand top quarter shall with effect from the 26th January, 1950 be the proper national colours for all ships registered in India, and for all vessels which are not registered in any British possession but are owned exclusively by persons domiciled in India or by bodies corporate established in India.

Sd/- (H.C. Sarin)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 73-MI(2)/47.

Copy, with a copy of Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Laws (Extension to Acceding States and Amendment) Act, 1949, referred to above, forwarded for information to :-

1. The Director General of Shipping, "Commerce House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay (with 50 spare copies for communication urgently to Shipping Companies and the Principal Officers).
2. The Ministry of States (with 10 spare copies for communication to the Acceding Maritime States).
3. The Ministry of External Affairs (with 50 spare copies for communication to Indian Embassies abroad and the foreign Embassies in India).

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Copy of Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Laws
(Extension to Acceding States and Amendment) Act, 1949.

Proper national colours for ships registered in, or owned by persons domiciled in, or bodies corporate established in, India. - (1) The Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare what shall be the proper national colours for all ships registered in India, and for all vessels which are not registered in any British possession but are owned exclusively by persons domiciled in India or by bodies corporate established in India and thereupon the colours so declared shall, in relation to all such ships and vessels, be the proper national colours for the purposes of sections 73 and 74 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict., 60), and any person hoisting on board any such ship or vessel any distinctive national colours, other than the proper national colours hereby so declared, shall be punishable with the penalty prescribed in sub-section (2) of section 73 of that Act.

(2) The Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette exempt any ship or vessel or any class of ships or vessels from the operation of this section.

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Ministry of Home Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

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^{Telegram}

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No. 41/7/50-Public Dated

To,

Dr. Ottfried Neubecker,

Berlin, Zehlendorf-West

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Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th April 1950 asking for information regarding the flag of the Indian Merchant Marine, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Government of India Notification No. 73-M.I.(2)/47, dated the 24th December 1949 read with section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Laws (Extension to Acceding States and Amendment Act, 1949 (XVIII of 1949), which gives the required information.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb)

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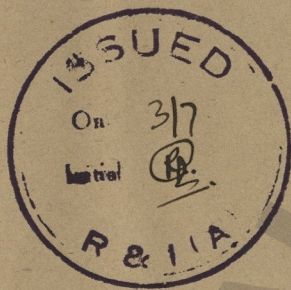
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SPECIAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENT
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, DATED 21.6. 1950

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Subject:- Rules regulating the display of the National
Flag of India.

Memo

Reference Government of India Ministry of Home
Affairs letter No: F.41/18/49-Police dated 27.4.50.*

2) Will Ministry of Home Affairs kindly let this
office know the source from the National Flag should
be obtained or purchased?

(ISV)
21/6

(SITA RAM DATT)

Administrative Officer,
for Inspector-General of Police, SPE

S. No: (15)

No.41/7/50-Public
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi-3, the

July 1950

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Indian National Flag-Source of
manufacture and supply-

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With reference to memo No. 9375/540/SPG/50 dated
the 21st June 1950 on the subject cited above, the under-
signed is directed to say that the question of manufacture
and supply of the Indian National Flag is under
consideration by the Sectional Committee of the Indian
Standard Institute. The report of the Committee is yet
awaited. All will be informed as soon as standards have
been finalised. Meanwhile, it is suggested that the
Central Public Works Department, who obtain large stocks
of flags, perhaps, from Delhi Cloth Mills, may be
usefully consulted.

(A.V.Raman)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Administrative Officer,
Special Police Establishment,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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J. No: 16 4144A (30) 4072/50 24/6/50
No.6174-PG-50/6347.

From

M.R.Sachdev, Esquire, I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt., Punjab.

To

The Secretary to the Govt., of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Dated Simla-2, the 20th June, 1950.

Subject:- National Flag - Source of manufacture and supply.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to Shri Raman's letter No.F.41/4/49-Public dated the 24th February, 1950 on the subject noted above and to request that this Government may be informed of the arrangements for the manufacture and supply of the National Flag through a central source, if they have since been finalised.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. Kumar
Under Secretary Political,
for Chief Secretary to Govt., Punjab.

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IMMEDIATE

S. No: 17
P.S. 1/1
No. 3221/46-E
Political and Services Department
Bombay Castle, 29th June 1950.

From

Shri M.D. Bhat, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi

Subject: - Indian National Flags
Supply of -

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to paragraph 3 of the Government of India, Home Department (India's) letter No. 87/47-Public (B) dated the 29th July 1947, on the subject noted above and to state that it was mentioned therein that the Government of India proposed to open a Central Store on which indents of National Flags of various sizes could be made. It is understood that the Government of India have now taken a decision regarding the manufacture and supply of National flags. It is therefore requested that this Government may kindly be informed of the decision of the Government of India in the matter.

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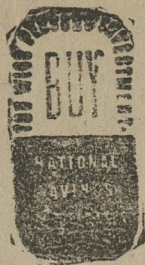
2. The favour of an urgent reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. S.

for Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

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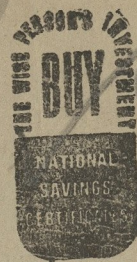
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TWENTININTH REGARDING SUPPLY OF NATIONAL FLAGS PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY = RESTIS

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in the case of
Indian telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any) and number of words.

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S. No: 19

Ministry of Home Affairs.

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No. 41/7/50-Public

Dated 13th July 1950

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To,

The Chief Secretary to the Govt., Punjab,
Simla.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Political and Services Deptt.,
Bombay Castle.

Subject:- Indian National Flag- Source
of manufacture and supply.

Sir,

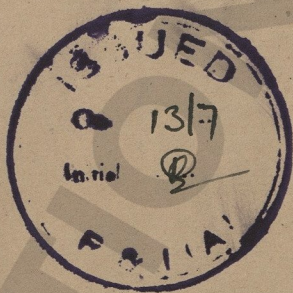
With reference to your letter

No. 6174-PG-50/6347 dated the 21st June 1950
3221/46-E the 29th June 1950

on the subject cited above, I am directed
to say that the question of manufacture and
supply of the Indian National Flag is under
consideration by the Sectional Committee for
the National Flag of India of the Indian
Standards Institution. The report of the
Committee is yet awaited. The State Governments
will be informed, as soon as standards have
been finalised.

Yours faithfully,

or
U.S. (Pb)





Casa fondata nel 1780
MILANO
VIA MARCO BRUTO 13
Stabilimento: Tel. 576718
Amministrazione: Tel. 50327

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Milano, 20 aprile 1950

Spettabile
Ministero degli Interni
Governo di **INDIA**

Si interessa questo Ministero a far cortesemen-
te pervenire al ns/ indirizzo notizie precise circa la
bandiera nazionale di questo Stato in uso presso la Mari-
na Mercantile e da Guerra, con le misure di proporzione,
precisando i colori attraverso uno stampato, avendo que-
sta Ditta in progetto di curare la stampa di un manuale
di valore internazionale, in cui siano riprodotti tutti
i vessilli di tutte le Nazioni del mondo, con misure, co-
lori ed usi.

Siamo certi che a questo Ministero non sfuggi-
rà l'importanza dell'iniziativa e che perciò non mancherà
di accordare tutta la sua collaborazione, acciocchè si
possa realizzare in un minimo tempo possibile.

In attesa, anticipatamente ringraziando, invia-
mo i ns/ migliori saluti.

DITTA MOSE WAY
(IL PROCURATORE)

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Milan
13, Via Marco Bruto.

Dated the 20th April, 1950.

To

The Ministry of Interior, Government of India.

Would your Ministry be ~~interested~~ kind enough to let us have at the above address a precise description regarding the national flag of your State as used with the mercantile marine and with the Navy, with the measurements of proportions and the exact colours by means of a print, inasmuch as this firm has a project of printing a manual of international value, in which will be reproduced all the flags of all the nations of the world with measurements, colours and uses.

We are sure that the importance of this enterprise will not escape your Ministry and that consequently you shall not fail to accord us your full collaboration so that it should be possible to carry it out in the minimum possible time.

In expectation, sending you our gratitude and best greetings in anticipation.

Firm Mose Way.

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S. No: 21

No. 41/7/50-Public.
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

New Delhi, 2, the 27th July, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Supply of information regarding
the Flag of the Indian Mercantile Marine
Navy

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith
a copy of a letter dated the 20th April, 1950, from M/S Firm
Mese Way, 13, Via Marco Bruto, Milan, on the subject mentioned
above and to request that required information in so as the
Ministry of Commerce concerned may be supplied direct
to the firm. Defence

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(A.V. RAMAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

The Ministry of Commerce
Defence.

ENCLOSURE:1:

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No. Air HQ/6527/3/PS/10414/D-4. (28)
Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,
New Delhi, the 26th July, 1950.

To

Dr. Ottfried Neubecker,
BERLIN, Zehlendorf - West,
Beerenstre 30.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 18th April, 1950, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs and to state that prior to the 26th January, 1950, the Royal Indian Air Force (as it was then known) had its own ensign, a description of which is given below :

"Light blue back-ground; in the dexter canton the Union Jack, and in the centre of the fly a five-pointed diamond Star surmounted by three roundels superimposed, red upon white upon blue"

This ensign was approved by His Majesty the King in 1944 and was in use until the 26th January, 1950.

2. I am further to add that since the 26th January, 1950, the Indian Air Force (as it is now known) flies its new Ensign which may be described as follows :-

"Light blue background; in the left hand top corner Indian National flag, and in the centre of the fly three roundels superimposed, green upon white upon saffron".

Yours faithfully,

P.C. Bose

(P.C. Bose)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy together with a copy of Dr. Neubecker's letter is forwarded to the Head of the Indian Military Mission in Berlin.

Copy is also forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Home Affairs

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Public (Political-B) Department.

Letter No. 431/50-4.

From

Sri K. Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.-3

Dated Fort St. George, the, 1st August 1950.

Subject: NATIONAL FLAG - Source of manufacture and
Supply.

Reference: Correspondence resting with your Ministry's
letter No. 41-7-50-Public, dated 15-5-1950.

Sir,

I am directed to enquire whether a decision has
since been taken on the above subject.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Hanumentha Rao.)

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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Telegram
No. 41/ 7/50 - Public Date 19-8-50

To,
The Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras,
Public (Political-B)
Deptt.,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Subject :- Indian National
Flag - Source of manufacture
& supply -

Sir,
With reference to your
letter No. 431/50-4 dated
the 1st August 1950 on the
subject cited above, I
am directed to say
that the question of
manufacture & supply

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of the Indian National Flag
is under consideration by
the Sectional Committee
for the National Flag of
India of the Indian
Standards Institution.

The report of the Committee
is yet awaited. The State
Govt. will be informed,
as soon as standards
have been finalised.

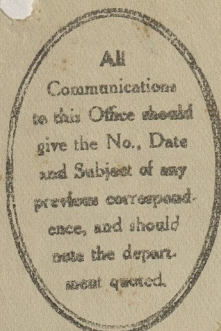
Yours faithfully
as

U. S. (P6)



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FROM

Shri Kehar Singh,

Deputy

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

~~XXXXXX~~
Uttar Pradesh.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Dated Lucknow August 17, 1950

Subject:- National Flag - Source of manufacture and supply.

SIR,

General
Administration

I am directed to invite attention to letter No.

DEPARTMENT

F.41/4/49-Public, dated February 24, 1950, from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, on the subject noted above and to request that the decision of the Government of India in the matter may please be communicated to this Government if it has since been arrived at.

Yours faithfully,

(Kehar Singh)
Deputy Secretary

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5 No. 26
No.41/7/50-Public.
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Shri A.V.Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
General Administration Department, Lucknow.

New Delhi-2, the 21st August 1950.

Subject:- National Flag-source of
manufacture & supply.

Sir,

✓ p. 32 Cur
With reference to your letter No.5140A/III-
534(2)/1947 dated the 17th August 1950 on the
subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that
the question of manufacture & supply of the Indian
National Flag is being examined by the Sectional
Committee for the National Flag of India of the
Indian Standards Institution. The report of the
Committee is yet awaited. The State Government will
be informed, as soon as standards have been finalised.

Yours faithfully,

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(A.V.Raman)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 4116-3660-II
GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH,
General Administration Department.

From

Shri K. Krishnan,
Under Secretary to Government,
MADHYA PRADESH.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Dated Nagpur, the

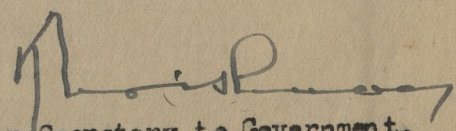
1st sept
August, 1950.

Subject :- Supply of National Flags.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with Shri Raman's letter No. 41/4/49-Public, dated the 30th March, 1950 on the above subject and to enquire whether arrangements for the supply of National Flags have since been finalized.

Yours faithfully,


Under Secretary to Government,
Madhya Pradesh,
General Administration Department.

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no decision in the
matter has been
reached.)

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Compared by B. B. R.

To,

The Under Secretary to the
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
General Administration Dept.
Nagpur.

Subject:- National Flag - source
of manufacture & supply of-

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No. 4116-3660-II
dated the 1st September, 1950
on the subject mentioned
above, I am directed to
say that the question of
manufacture & supply of the
National Flag is being
examined by the Sectional

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Committee for the National
Flag of India of the
Indian Standards Institution.

The report of the Committee
is yet awaited. The
State Government will be
informed as soon as
standards have been
finalised.

Yours faithfully,

at

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Public (Political-B) Department
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From

Sri K. Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government

To

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The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

FORT ST. GEORGE, DATED 7TH OCT. 1950

S i r,

Sub:Indian National Flag - Source of manufacture
and supply.

Ref:Correspondence resting with your Ministry's letter
*No.41/7/50 Public, dated 19--8--50.
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* pp 30-31 Corr
I am directed to enquire when the further communication
promised in the letter cited may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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For Chief Secretary to Government

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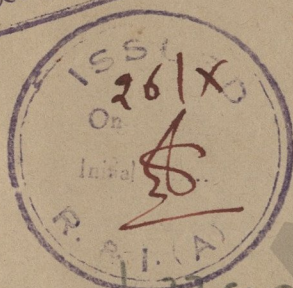
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To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras,
Public (Political-B) Deptt.,
Fort St. George.

Subject :- Indian National Flag-
Source of manufacture
& supply.

Sir,

With reference to
Your letter No. 431/50-5
dated the 7th October 1950
on the subject mentioned
above, I am directed
to say that the matter is
still under consideration
by the Sectional Committee
& it would take some

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time, before the standards
are finalized.

Yours faithfully,

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Dept. of Info. &
(Admin. & Gen. Branch)
Dy. No. 485/5-A1E
File No. 27-1-50
Dated 27-1-50

To The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Re :- India's National Flag.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly supply
me the following information :

1. Where to get the Authentic History of our National Flag?
2. For India is there any Flag Code interim or otherwise ?
3. Is there any standardisation regarding colour specification, material and other details of National Flag?

Thanking you,

I remain,

7B, Krishnaram Bose St.,
Calcutta - 4.
The 21st October, 1950.

Yours faithfully,

Suchitta Shome
(Suchitta Shome)

RM.

P.T.O.

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Ministry of I. & B.

Reference order. This concerns the Ministry of Home Affairs & may, therefore be transferred to them for disposal.

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27/10/50.

Jahar Singh
for Under Secy.

Min. of Home Affairs

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Yours faithfully,
The 21st October, 1950.
The 21st October, 1950.

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No.41/7/50-Public.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.
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From

Shri A.V. Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

Shrimati Suchitta Shome,
7B, Krishnaram Bose Street,
Calcutta-4.

New Delhi-2, the 3rd November, 1950.

Dear Madam,

✓ p. 40 Corr
With reference to your letter dated 21st October 1950 addressed to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, I am directed to say that information regarding the Indian National Flag is contained in the pamphlet 'OUR FLAG', which may be obtained direct from 'The Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Old Secretariat, Delhi.'

2. The colour specifications have not yet been finalised.

3. I am also to invite attention to 'The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1950, which prohibits the unauthorised use of the National Flag in any trade.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. (A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No.F.24(1)-PB/50.
Government of India.
Ministry of States.

Dated New Delhi-2, the 21 October 1950.

MEMORANDUM.

Sub:- National Flag- Source of
manufacture and supply.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the
Officer Memorandum from the Ministry of Home Affairs
No. 41/7/50.Pub. dated the 12th June 1950, and to
enquire whether a decision in the matter has since been
taken. If so necessary particulars may kindly be
supplied to the Ministry of States as early as possible.

C. Ganerani

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

The Ministry of
Home Affairs.

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M. H. A.

DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

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To, The Ministry of States
New Delhi

Subject :- Indian National
Flag - Source of manufacture
& supply.

With reference to the
Ministry of States memo
No. F. 24 (1) - PB/50 dated
the 31st October 1950 on
the subject mentioned
above, the undersigned is
directed to say that the
matter is still under
consideration by the
Selection Committee &

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it would take some
time, before the
standards are finalised

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Dear Sirs:

Sr. No. (357)

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Will you please send me a copy of your country's seal & flag and other information about your country. I would appreciate this very much.

Yours

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RICHARD CHILDS

2818 N.E. 31 ST

PORTLAND, OREGON

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Ministry of Home Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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On 30/11
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Memorandum
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No. D.6449/50-Pub. Dated 30.11.50

To,

Mr. Richard Childs,
2818 N.E. 31 St.
PORTLAND, OREGON,
U.S.A.

Sir,

With reference to your letter without date, I am directed to enclose as desired a copy of Indian Emblem (Seal) and Indian National Flag. For other information about the country, you may contact the Indian Embassy, Washington.

Yours faithfully,
af
U.S.(Pb)

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